

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, March 10, 2005

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Bridge, Commissioner Garvin, and Commissioner Meyer.

05-BS-140 – Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Approval to Transfer Portion of Weston 4 Project to Dairyland Power Cooperative

The Commission approved a Notice of Proceeding and Request for Comments and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

137-CE-134 – Application of American Transmission Company to Construct a New 345/138 kV 300/400/500 MVA Single-Transformer Transmission Substation, to be Named Werner West Substation. The New Substation Will be Located at One of Two Optioned Sites Northwest of the Intersection of Hintzke Road and Spurr Road, in Section 31 of the Town of Maple Creek and City of New London, Outagamie County

The Commission approved a Notice of Investigation and Assessment of Costs and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

2950-CE-102 – Application of the Village of La Farge, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Construct and Place in Service a New Substation Adjacent to Its Existing Diesel Generator Building, Install a New 12.47 kV Line From Dairyland Substation to the New Substation and Upgrade Its Distribution Facilities, in the Village of La Farge, Vernon County

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6260-CU-100 – Application of the Village of Waunakee, for Authority to Purchase an Existing Warehouse and Adjacent Land and Remodel the Warehouse as a New Office Building and Garage Facility, in the Village of Waunakee, Dane County

The Commission approved a Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

4160-TR-103 – Notification by Niagara Telephone Company That It Intends to Increase Telephone Rates

The Commission approved a Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

2210-WR-103 – Application of Germantown Water Utility for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved a Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

4900-WR-108 – Application of Racine Water Works Commission for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved a Notice of Prehearing Conference and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6690-CE-187 – Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Construction of a Large Electric Generating Plant With Associated Facilities, Known as Weston Unit 4, at Its Existing Weston Generating Station Located in Marathon County

The Commission approved an Amended Order and Certificate and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

4310-WR-102 - Application of Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Final Decision and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

9300-SI-102 – Investigation of the Complaint Filed by American Mobile Home Communities Concerning Sewer Rates of the Town of Lisbon Sanitary District No. 1

The Commission approved the Final Decision and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6650 – Request by Wisconsin Gas Company for Commission Approval of a Negotiated Rate Contract for Natural Gas Services with Sena Energy, LLC

The Commission approved Wisconsin Gas Company's request for a negotiated rate contract with Sena Energy, LLC.

The Commission directed the Energy Division to draft an order consistent with this decision.

6630-GF-116 – Request for Deferred Accounting Treatment of the 2005 Fall Refueling Outage Incremental Non-Fuel Operations and Maintenances Cost for Point Beach Unit 1

The Commission denied We Energies' request for deferral of \$15 million for non-fuel Operations and Maintenance expenses associated with the 2005 Point Beach Unit One refueling outage.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with this decision.

6680-CE-168 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Sheboygan Power, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Construction of an Electric Generation Facility to be Located in Sheboygan County

1-IC-350 – Application for Intervenor Compensation Filed by E4, Inc. for \$27,850 to Participate in Docket 6680-CE-168/

Intervenor Compensation Reconsideration

The Commission reconsidered and denied the request of E4, Inc., for \$27,850 in intervenor compensation.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with this decision.

9300-CE-100 – Application of Forward Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Wind Electric Generation Facility and Associated High Voltage Electric Transmission Facilities, to be Located in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties

1-IC-354 – Application for Intervenor Compensation Filed by HMS Advocates, Inc., for \$228,650 to Participate in Docket 9300-CE-100

The Commission modified and approved the application for HMS Advocates, Inc., for intervenor compensation. The Commission approved a total of \$58,825.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with this decision.

6680-UR-114 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Authority to Increase Retail Electric, Natural Gas and Ripon Water Rates

1-IC-355 – Application for Intervenor Compensation Filed by Renew, WI for \$14,750 to Participate in Docket 6680-UR-114

The Commission modified and approved the request of RENEW Wisconsin for intervenor compensation. The Commission approved a total of \$12,300.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with this decision.

05-TI-1175 – Complaint of Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a SBC Wisconsin, for Expedited Resolution of a Dispute With Certain CLECs Regarding Adoption of an Amendment to Commission-Approved Interconnection Agreements to Make Them Consistent With Changes in Law

Request to Open a Docket

The Commission determined it would not to open a docket to address the December 9, 2004, Complaint of Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a SBC Wisconsin against various competitive local exchange carriers.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division to draft an order consistent with this decision.

1685-76195/79325/81214 – Investigation Into the Complaints of George Bambrough, Jr. Against Drummond Sanitary District 1

The Commission denied the request to open a formal investigation regarding George Bambrough, Jr.'s complaints against Drummond Sanitary District 1.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with this decision.

Christy L. Zehner
Secretary to the Commission